HOUSE BILL No. 1739

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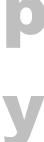
Citations Affected: IC 20-1-1.2-13.

Synopsis: School accreditation. Allows the state board of education to withdraw the accreditation of a school that fails to comply with a legal standard.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Scholer, Pond

January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.





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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 20-1-1.2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 13. (a) Upon receipt of
a review panel's recommendation, the board shall make one (1) of the
following determinations as to the accreditation status of the school:

- (1) Full accreditation status with the next review being conducted five (5) years after the board's determination of full accreditation.
- (2) Full accreditation status with the next review being conducted earlier than five (5) years after the board's determination of full accreditation.
- (3) Probationary accreditation with the next review being conducted one (1) year after the board's determination of probationary accreditation.
- (b) A school that does not comply with all of the legal standards may not be determined to have acquired full accreditation status.
- (c) The board may withdraw the accreditation status of a school for failure to comply with a legal standard. A school that has its accreditation status withdrawn may appeal the withdrawal to the



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